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A DAILY DUTY

Each and every American soldier in France is confronted by a great duty. Our army there has a great task to perform for our country, for the world—for civilization and for humanity. Our soldiers are doing their duty with a courage and fidelity and efficiency that thrill every heart.

Each day every American citizen at home is confronted by a great duty, a duty as imperative upon him or her as the duty of our soldiers is upon them. The American people have a great task to perform. It is to support to the limit, our army, our navy, our country at war.

To work with increased energy and efficiency so that our national production may be increased; to economize in consumption so that more material and labor and transportation may be left free for the uses of the government; and with the resultant savings to support the government financially is the daily duty of every American. It is a duty that will be met by every American whose heart is with our soldiers in France, who glorify in their courage and fighting ability and their success.

HELP YOURSELF AND AMERICA

"In spite of the fact that this little town of 300 population has 62 stars in its service flag, we have a few slackers and pro-Germans, some of whom have never given a dollar to the Red Cross nor bought a thrift stamp, let alone a Liberty Bond."

This letter from the editor of a paper in a California farming district town, brings up anew the advisability of making a "Badge of Shame" a prominent factor in every community for the marking of those whose miserliness or enmity to American ideals leads them to refuse to bear a hand in the popular war financing program.

"He who is not for us is against us."

The man who is not actively supporting the coming Fourth Liberty Loan, and preparing to take bonds to the limit of his resources, is a man who needs searching questioning at the hands of the patriotic members of the community charged with the success of the loan.

Those whose Americanism is deep, broad, and real enough to make them glad to sacrifice personal interests and plans for the good of America and Democracy find in the deed its reward. Nevertheless, they have in previous loans, and will in future loan campaigns, received public recognition by the inclusion of their names in published "Honor Rolls."

NO COVENANTED PEACE WITH GERMANY

America, unless we repudiate civilization and abandon humanity and put a premium on savagery and brutality, can make no covenanted peace, no peace by agreement or negotiation with Germany. It would be a covenant with a hell, a partnership with infamy.

Nor would such a peace secure peace, except so long as it suited Germany. We can judge the future only by the past, and to Germany sacred treaties are scraps of paper only. Germany's whole history is a record of national treachery, national bad faith, national dishonor, national murder, and national infamy.

Article 56 of The Hague Convention to which Germany solemnly subscribed, is: "Family honor and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property cannot be confiscated."

The world knows how Germany has observed this article. There are millions of individual witnesses to her flagrant breaches of it. Every acre of foreign soil Germany has occupied bears mute, unimpeachable evidence of it. There is plenty of German evidence of it, too.

"The goods of different sorts seized in the enemies' territories are in such large quantities that the difficulty of knowing where to put them increases day by day. At the request of the Prussian minister of war, all chambers of commerce have been asked to give all possible information with regard to storehouses, sheds, etc., which could be used temporarily to warehouse the spoil." (From the Frankfurter Zeitung, January, 1918.)

The German papers have been crowded with advertisements of sale of property taken from France and Belgium. Members of the Reichstag have boasted of others have censured the amount of booty brought to Germany from the occupied territory and the destruction has been far greater than the confiscation.

Of the old men and children murdered, of the women and girls ravished, of the noncombatants taken from their homes and deported to work for their conquerors, of the merchant ships sunk and passengers and crews murdered, of the hospital ships sunk, the hospitals and unfortified cities bombed, of the mutilation and murder by crucifixion and otherwise of wounded and captured soldiers—all this beastliness there is plenty of evidence, evidence that no one can disbelieve.

The best answer to German peace propaganda is sinking more U-boats, sending more men to France, speeding up work along every line, and a heavy subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan. Peace must mean the triumph of right and justice, the defeat of Germanism, not a truce with it not a compromise with it.

Our soldiers in France are gloriously doing their part toward victory; the Liberty Loan subscription must show them that the people at home are doing theirs.

Increasing the Range

IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE THEY'LL HEAR THE ECHO OF OUR 18 TO 45 IN BERLIN



LOCAL COMMITTEE FORMED FOR RELIEF IN BELGIUM

On Wednesday evening the local members of the Commission for Relief in Belgium and France met at the home of Mrs. S. T. Elliott to form a permanent organization to carry on the work in Mohave County. The effort to give relief to these refugees is nation-wide and while Mohave County's part may not seem large, her part will help along the work. For sometime past milk bottles have been in the different stores and business houses and these have been generously filled by the public. It is felt, however, by those interested that the organization will be better able to conduct the work on a larger scale. It was decided that the first effort would be a dance and plans for one at the pavilion tonight have been completed. A large attendance is expected. Music will be furnished by a three-piece orchestra.

Mrs. Chas. H. Granger is chairman of the local committee, being appointed by the San Francisco headquarters to head work here. Mrs. H. M. Crowther is vice-chairman, Mrs. R. J. Harlan, secretary, Mrs. Chester Warren, treasurer, Citizens Bank, auditors. The General Activities Committee has Mrs. S. T. Elliott as chairman, with Mrs. Thomas Devine, Mrs. J. M. Gates, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Miss Blanche Parsons, Mrs. W. L. Linville, and Mrs. G. R. Franklin as assistants and heads of the different circles that will be formed. Mrs. W. G. Damon is chairman of the Adoption committee, and Mrs. Mary Eleanor Cohenour, Mrs. Lucy Buckley and Mrs. A. B. Fancher will have charge of the Salvage department of the work.

It is hoped by the committee that the people of Kingman will generously cooperate in this work.

TANKS COLLAPSE

Last night at the Emerald Isle the two old tanks that had been left full of ore when operations closed on account of the new work, collapsed, being a total wreck. As soon as the wreckage is cleared away the company intends to begin the leaching of ore, using 25 of the vats. New tankage has been ordered and it is expected that in two weeks time the tanks will be in place and the complete unit in commission.

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Daily Stages to Oatman and Chloride

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Americans are now ten and seven-tenths miles from Metz, same distance from Conflans, railroad center north of Metz. Said Lorraine Line now stabilized, the actions there being largely confirmed reprinted British capture of ten thousand Germans Cambrai, St. Quentin front. Said German losses been exceedingly heavy. British within three miles of St. Quentin.

LONDON—Haig reported that fighting has been renewed this morning east of Epehy. Fresh German attacks north of Moeuvres were repulsed. There was violent fighting throughout the night around West Messines and northeast of Ypres in Flanders. The French made additional gains east of Essigny and Le Grand. The fighting around Cambrai St. Quentin and the Soissons regions is the most stubborn in weeks. The German efforts to prevent the destruction of the Hindenburg line is bordering on desperation. Many times the Allies meet Germans in midfield in bloody hand to hand struggles. The German retirement has shortened the line seventy miles and as a result, where previously the Germans had only 33 divisions in the reserve and 33 resting, they now have 13 in the reserve and 71 resting and repairing to be added to the reserve soon. This means much hard fighting.

LONDON—The Official Serbian statement reported that the Allies had advanced ten miles in Macedonia yesterday, capturing ten villages. The Allied line passed beyond Krnievee Strageyo, Dragojei and Plotocheko.

Why not put up the bars against German dialect poetry?

DAN CUPID ACTIVE THIS PAST WEEK

Justice of the Peace J. H. Smith this week officiated in the marriage of several couples. Last Saturday he united Pete Imus and Miss Grace Menty in marriage. The couple are Wallapai Indians.

Saturday afternoon Thomas Sherwood Ashley and Miss May Burgess Cronkite were wedded. The happy couple will make their home in Kingman.

Monday last W. J. Merrifield and Jennie Doyle, of Chloride, were wedded. The happy couple departed to southern California for a honeymoon trip and will be gone a few weeks, returning to make Chloride their home.

MISUSED PASS, FINED

A. J. Butler, formerly a fireman on the Chloride branch of the Santa Fe, was fined \$350 in the federal court at Los Angeles last Wednesday for misuse of a pass. The transportation had been issued to the wife of Butler and used by another woman.

How the times do change! It is but a few years ago that we were talking about Admiral Peary, old Dock Cook and the proofs he carried to Copenhagen.

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Open Air Pavilion
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LANG'S THEATRE--PROGRAM FOR WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
JACK PICKFORD
in "Huck and Tom". Also Pathe News, Regular prices.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
HAROLD LOCKWOOD
in "Broadway Bill". Also Pathe comedy. Regular prices.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
EXTRA SPECIAL
ARTHUR GUY EMPEY (Himself)
in "Over the Top. Only one show, 7:30. Prices 28c and 55c

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
JEWEL CARMEN
in "The Bride of Fear". Also U. S. Official War Review, Regular Prices.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
PAULINE FREDERICK
in "La Tosca". Also 8th episode of "Fighting Trail." Regular Prices.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
FRANKLIN FARNUM
in "Fast Company." Also Big V comedy. Regular prices.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
GEO. M. COHAN
in "Hit the Trail Holiday". Also 2-part Mack Sennett comedy, "Summer Girls." Prices 17c and 39c.

We can promise you an evening of real fun in this, the further adventures of Tom Sawyer, a story by the famous author Mark Twain, full of thrills and amusement. One of the best pictures we have ever shown. Also World views in Pathe News.

Winter life in the heart of a forest 10 to 45 below zero. Some cool. Broadway Bill, a man whom love made overlicked John Barleycorn, then cleaned up the foreman. Broadway Bill didn't miss Broadway. Also a Pathe comedy with Harold Lloyd.

"Over the Top" is a triumph for Empey for its producer and for America, closely following the soul stirring narrative of the Sergeant's "Note Book of a Tommy." It is a great American photodrama. The U. S. War Department assisted in the making of this photoplay. It is the greatest of them all. One show only, 7:30 sharp.

A beautiful girl is saved from self destruction by a crook. She marries him then regrets. He is arrested and sent to jail. She hears of his death. She finds a man she loves. Then the crook appears again. Also the U. S. War Review which the government puts out.

A mighty picture with a mighty star. The world's greatest and most tragic heroine brought to the screen by an emotional artist with a peer. Taken with as little change as possible from the opera of the same name. Also 8th episode of that thrilling serial "The Fighting Trail."

This subject is a breezy humorous type of photoplay, a bright and original story, a pleasing comedy drama in which Franklin Farnum does some very good acting, altogether a photoplay which will make you happy. Also a Big V comedy.

"Geo. M. Cohan as Billy Sunday." That's the way New York Dramatic critics described it. The bartender-valet of this play is a ringer for the former baseball player preacher. Also a guaranteed two part Mack Sennett laugh producer. See the "Summer Girls"